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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Applicant hereby elects the Species drawn to Figures 1 to 3 with claims 1 to 18 being readable thereon. Applicant believes claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9 are generic as readable on each Species.

Favorable consideration on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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